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Dr. C. D. Hill, III.

Our village has been somewhat concerned for the past few days, over the illness of Dr. C. D. Hill, and yet the chances for an early recovery are quite favorable as we go to press.

Dr. Hill has not been feeling well for several weeks, but has been busy, as usual, attending to the needs of others, regardless of his own feelings until the crisis came when he had to succumb. He kept around and attended to the demands of his patients until Monday night, when he was persuaded by his friends that his whole duty was to himself.

Tuesday morning Dr. Williamson of Portland was summoned. He came last night bringing a trained nurse with him. Dr. Williamson, after diagnosing the case, called Dr. King of Portland, who arrived last evening. The two physicians have given the case their most careful consideration, and were able upon their departure this morning, to state quite confidently that nothing of a serious nature is anticipated, and that a speedy recovery can doubtless be effected.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Ethel Eames was in Portland Saturday.

Fred Wormell of Portland was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has been in South Paris on business.

Misses Sarah and Laura Hall were quite sick, last week.

Dr. Oscar Whitman of Lewiston, was in our village, last week.

Mr. A. S. Chapman and daughter Angie spent Saturday in Portland.

Miss Edith Grover of Portland, spent Sunday at her home in this village.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday, Feb. 28, with Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. A. Parker is at Bryant Pond caring for Mrs. Mark Allen and young son.

A severe cold confined Dr. G. L. Sturdivant to the house, a couple of days last week.

Arthur Wiley came up from Portland and spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

George Hall and wife of Lewiston, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall.

Miss Henrietta Douglas is at home from Farmington Normal School for a vacation.

Miss Eva Twaddle returned Tuesday evening, from a visit with friends in Farmington.

Miss Alice G. Mason of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. Ina McKenney of Portland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stowell.

Myron Pillsbury, a student of Bowdoin Medical School, has been spending a few days at home.

Rev. J. B. Caruthers delivered a very able discourse at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

G. B. Farnsworth and Robert C. Bisbee came up from Bowdoin Friday, to spend a couple of days at home.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark, of Saco.

Mr. A. F. Andrews of Norway, and Mr. Eli Stearns loaded 20,000 lbs. of wool and sent it away by cars, last week.

The Ladies' Circle of Middle Intervale have changed the date of the Hulled Corn Supper from Feb. 28 to Feb. 27.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant, has returned to her home.

Bethel friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen of Bryant Pond, on the birth of a son, Feb. 17.

Master Francis Mills of West Bethel spent Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter Mona.

Moses Phillips of Brewer, a student at Bowdoin, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Mr. Osmyn Smith, who has been ill some time at the home of his son, Mr. Ed Smith, died Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon. The program arranged by the committee for the last meeting, will be used this week.

Miss Nellie Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., and Miss Eva Twitcheell of Milan, N. H., visited at John N. Swan's yesterday and after seeing the basket-ball game, went to Hebron to stay a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Holt, who has been confined to her house for the past few months, passed away Saturday morning. Mrs. Holt has lived in Bethel for many years and was well-known and highly respected by the people of our town. She leaves a husband, Mr. E. E. Holt, who has the deepest sympathy of all who know him. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Barton, assisted by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, officiating.

BASKET BALL.

Gould's First Victory Over Hebron.

It was a large and enthusiastic company of spectators that gathered at the G. A. gymnasium, Tuesday afternoon, to see the basket-ball game between the girls of Hebron and Gould's, and many were the chances for applause which was bestowed upon both sides impartially. For the past week the Gould's Gym. has been the scene of constant practice and the good results of this were clearly shown during the game.

When the two teams came upon the floor they were given a hearty greeting, and play was begun at once with Hebron defending the northern goal; Gould's started in to play a fast, spirited game and for the first few minutes had Hebron completely dazed by their clever passing and swift team work. Miss Hastings first dropped the ball into the netting and followed it almost immediately by a second goal. It was now Hebron's turn to brace and for a few minutes they played at a winning pace, but the G. A. girls were still in the game and contested every inch of the way. Finally, Miss Wright made a pretty throw for a goal, and few minutes later Miss Marston added another three points, and the half closed with the score 6 to 6. During this half, each team fouled once but no goals resulted.

After the intermission, play was resumed with changed goals and affairs became decidedly interesting from a Gould's point of view. During this half, too, the better physical condition of Gould's girls began to tell, for they played with the same snap and vigor as in the first minutes while the strain had plainly told on the others. Miss Hastings started the ball to rolling by throwing a pretty goal from the center of the floor and directly from under the hands of an opposing guard. It was a most difficult bit of work and called for round after round of applause. Miss Stanley then took her turn at point winning, and Miss King, not to be outdone, promptly followed suit, while Miss Hastings gave the finishing touch by throwing the sixth and last goal, only a minute before time was called. During this half, Miss King threw a goal from a foul also, making the final score, G. A. 19, H. A. 6.

For Hebron, Miss Marston was noticeable for her splendid work in following the ball and her good all-around playing. Miss Wright and Miss Bradley also played well against their taller and active opponents. For Gould's, the playing of each girl is to be complimented, and it seems hardly possible that such rapid development of team-play and passing could be brought about in the short time since their first game. The ball was in Hebron's possession very little of the time, for no matter where it fell, a G. A. girl was always there. Miss Hastings was in the midst of every play, passing the ball in the most difficult positions as coolly as in practice and catching every throw with an ease that was a little short of marvelous. Miss King played a clever, helping game and, by her quickness in avoiding her guard, secured a free field for a pass from some other player. She was ably seconded by Miss Morse whose playing at center left little to be asked. On defensive play it would be hard to find Miss Rollins' superior, as her height and quick starting made it nearly impossible for her opponent to receive a thrown ball squarely or throw accurately after receiving it. Miss Stanley caught finely and threw well for the basket but someone was nearly always there a little too soon, and only one goal rewarded her efforts, against her taller and heavier opponent. The best of feeling prevailed during the game, and it is a true pleasure to see teams contend in such a friendly spirit.

Before the game, the Hebron visitors were given a ride around town by their hosts, and refreshments were served in the Academy after the game.

At the station cheers were given for Gould's and Hebron and the great game was a thing of the past.

THE SCORE.

Hebron—Miss Glover, c.; Miss Marston, l. b.; Miss Quirk, r. b.; Miss Bradley, (Capt.) l. f.; Miss Wright, r. f. Gould's—Miss Lucie Morse, c.; Miss Flora Rollins, l. b.; Miss Ruth King, r. b.; Miss Bessie Stanley, l. f.; Miss Edith Hastings, (Capt.) r. f.

GOULD'S 19, HEBRON 6.
Goals—Miss Hastings 4, Miss Stanley 1, Miss King 1, Miss Wright 1, Miss Marston 1.

Fouls—Hebron 2, Gould's 1.

Goals from fouls—Miss King 1.

Referee—J. L. Dyer, Gould's.

Umpires—C. E. Fogg, Hebron; G. W. Carlson, Gould's.

Scorers—Miss Matthews, Hebron; Miss Emma Morse, Gould's.

Timekeepers—Miss Gibbs, Hebron; F. B. Merrill, Gould's.

Length of halves, 15 and 10 minutes.

Attendance, 150.

Library Dinner.

According to the almanac of the Maine coast village, "Spring begins the first Monday in March. It is always the reign of the mud wagon. Snow remains only in far scattered brown patches on bleak hillsides.

Here, where "Winter lingers in the lap of Spring" till Summer actually pushes him out, the chronicle is different. But Town Meeting is no less an event. That institution, sacred to New England, which rebukes extravagance and corruption in high places, which denounces roads, and fights over road bills, which pulls down and sets up school committees, which wrangles over taxes, which gathers the dwellers in back districts in massed resistance to new-fangled village notions, which pats with one hand and spansks with the other,—the spanking hand having always the most to do,—that institution where all men meet, free and equal, to set things right—or wrong—generally, is a stirring occasion.

It remained for Bethel women—and when were Bethel women not progressive—to give to its particular Town Meeting a distinctive feature. The pioneers in serving dinners on Town Meeting Day entered into the movement with some doubts as to how the innovation would be received. They were wise in their day and generation and knew that if anything would ensure them a foothold on a masculine concave, it would be that they came with a good dinner. Armed with that *piece de resistance* they meekly set up their stoves and their tables.

If there lurked in gentle breasts any secret feelings that the presence of the sex constitutionally opposed to bloodshed might possibly, on some tumultuous occasions, restrain heated passions and exert a softening and salutary influence, they were wise enough to mask those sentiments and apply themselves assiduously to their kettles and dishes, as women properly should do.

The experiment has worked admirably and the conservative, and possibly stoical, glances with which the workers were at first greeted, have changed to broad smiles of approval. The Library Dinner, though not appearing in the Warrant, has become an established, and we trust a pleasant, part of a Bethel Town Meeting. Next Monday noon it will be served as usual, and the usual help and patronage is respectfully solicited.

Owing to various circumstances, the C. E. banquet that was to have been given Thursday evening, Mar. 6, has been postponed.

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A Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of my step-mother.

EMMA STEARNS.

February 24.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

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NORTH AND SOUTH ONE.

No Differences now, Says John B. Gordon.

[The following is published by request of one of the veterans who was on the grounds at the time referred to. Another article will follow next week.]

Gen John B. Gordon, one of the most illustrious Generals of the Confederate army, found himself snow-bound in this city Monday evening, and at once drove to the house of Col. O. V. Tracy, whose guest he was until noon, when he left for Owego, where he lectured. Among the Confederacy Gordon ranked second only to General Lee. During the Civil war he was eight times wounded, and to-day carries scars on his face, one of which he received at the battle of Antietam. "I was nursed back to life by my faithful wife," said the General. "She followed me through the war, and at Antietam I was carried off the field for dead with five bullet wounds in me. It was her devotion which saved me."

General Gordon at the beginning of the Civil war was practicing law. He enlisted and served heroically to the end, becoming in succession captain, major, lieutenant colonel, colonel, brigadier general, major general and lieutenant general in command of one wing of the army of Virginia. After the war he settled in Atlanta. He was a member of the National Union convention which met at Philadelphia, and a delegate at large in the National Democratic convention which met at Baltimore in 1872, where he opposed the nomination of Horace Greeley. In 1873 he was elected United States Senator, and in 1879 was re-elected. In 1886 he was elected Governor of Georgia, and re-elected in 1888. In 1890 he was again elected United States Senator. His service in the United States Senate was brilliant. There is no man who is more respected in the South than he. He is and has been commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, the G. A. R. of the South.

When General Gordon was seen by a Herald reporter at the home of Col. O. V. Tracy in James street, he said: "This wintry weather is in marked contrast to where I have just been. I am spending my winters in my new home in Dade county, in the southern end of Florida. There to-day flowers are in bloom and gardens are fragrant. It is a pleasure to meet Colonel Tracy. It is a rare treat to meet those whom you have entertained in other ways and in other days. It was my fortune at the Battle of the Wilderness on the second day of the fight, to get the best of some of the men from this section. Some of them had to accept Southern hospitality, and now they are paying me back. Only there is this difference, they were anxious to get away, while I am certainly in no hurry to get away from Syracuse."

"It is an interesting subject to recall the events of that day. The conditions under which we fought were indescribable. It was in the woods, the route marked by narrow paths. It seemed to be my fortune to meet the Sixth corps more than any other part of the Northern army. It gave me some severe knocks, and I guess I gave

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it some. In that Sixth corps were many of Colonel Tracy's crowd, some of whom stayed with us for a time."

"The fight in the Wilderness was beyond description," said Colonel Tracy. "We lost from twenty to thirty prisoners, besides a number who were killed. Among those captured on that day were General Shaler, Col. James M. Gere, For-

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GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

Examinations to-day and to-morrow.

Adjourns were granted Tuesday afternoon for the basket-ball game. Miss Lorna Flint visited school yesterday.

See the account of the game in another column.

Remember the Prize Speaking next Friday night and don't forget to buy your tickets and secure a seat. This year the speaking promises to be better than ever. The following is the program:

Overture. Miss Alice L. Billings Invocation.

Piano Solo, Miriam Eliza Herriek

The Fiddle Told, Nora C. Franklin

Fenwick Lindsay Holmes.

Tim's Madonna.

Elizabeth D. Renninger

Ruth Rogers King.

How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost, Charles N. Hood

Victor Marshall Gehring.

The Street Musicians.

Alice H. Spofford

Florence Helena Merrier.

Piano Solo, Amorita Mueller

Death Bed of Benedict Arnold, George Lippard

Guy Burnham Barker.

Trying the "Rose Act," Marietta Holley

Edith Roberts Hastings.

A Soldier of the Empire, Thomas Nelson Page

Edward Wellington Hutchins.

Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, Ruth Prescott

Emma Philena Morse.

Piano Solo, Elsie Marion Hall

The Whistler, Irving Bacheller

Chester Howe Bean.

The Soul of the Violin, Margaret M. Merrill

Agnes Linwood Barton.

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Everett Dana Brown.

The Telegraph Signal, Charles Barnard

Carrie Mae Wight.

Piano Duet, Miss Billings, Mrs. Sturdivant

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Miss Helen M. Staples, Hanover.

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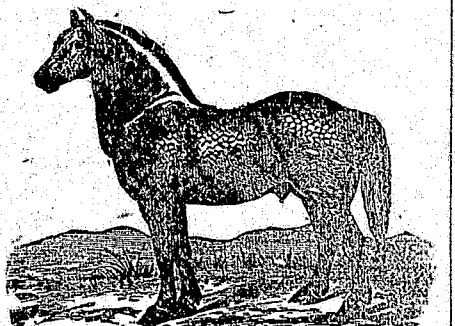
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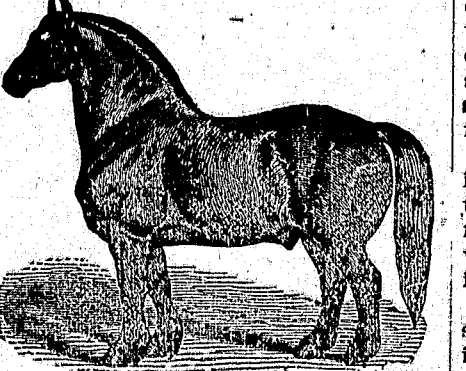
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In all Sir Henry's undertakings Lady Stanley aids and abets him. She is interested, she says, in everything inter-



DOROTHY TENNANT STANLEY.

esting. Of English and American literature she is especially fond, while with that of China and other distant countries she is wonderfully conversant.

It is, in fact, extraordinary that she can find time to do much reading and yet not neglect her home or social duties. About the latter no one is more punctilious. Happy for the women, housekeeping in England is not nearly so worrying as it is in America.

Her home on Richmond terrace is charmingly unpretentious. The drawing room is a spot where one likes to linger. It is of good proportions and well filled, but not overcrowded, with artistic bits of furniture and bric-a-brac collected from various places. Everything is more or less of a rarity. Furniture is not here just because it is furniture. Of old enamels and miniatures there is in one corner a collection.—Philadelphia Press.

Telephone Girls.

Every girl cannot be a telephone girl, as many applicants learn to their disappointment. Girls who can hear and girls able to maintain the reputation of the sex for talking often fail in what is required by the telephone companies. The trouble is not in the educational, but in the physiological test.

Some education is required, as a matter of course, but the greater attention is paid to hearing and speaking. The applicant must possess auditory nerves able clearly to distinguish words in all sorts of conversation, regardless of surrounding noises and the frequent interfering sounds on the telephone line.

Then, above all, she must not only be able to talk, but know how to talk. Defect in speech is fatal. Articulation, pitch of voice and general self-possession are most carefully considered, and examination in these requisites is of necessity conducted viva voce.

There is a test in the very manner in which the applicant goes through the examination. Any indication of nervousness, hysteria or want of self-possession will cause rejection of the candidate.

The greatest stumbling block is the voice, for the majority of girls are not clear in their enunciation, and very many have a strongly marked twang that is certain to cause their rejection.

Value of Linewater.

In every home where these blessings, children and flowers, are found linewater should be kept prepared for frequent use, and it is so inexpensive and so valuable that a fresh supply ought always to be found in the family medicine closet.

If any of the children show a trifling illness from indigestion, it is claimed that a diet of milk with a tablespoonful of linewater added to the quart will give relief without any other medicine.

This is a remedy frequently prescribed to children under 10 who seem indisposed. It furnishes a simple food and allows the digestive organs a chance to rest and restore themselves to their normal condition.

Linewater mixed with equal parts of sweet oil is excellent to apply to a burn where the skin is not off.

For the potted plants during the winter season linewater will prove indispensable if earthworms have found their way into the pots at the time of repotting, for they will soon exhaust the nutriment of the soil and leave the plants in a sickly condition.

An occasional application of weak linewater will soon destroy the worms without injuring the plants, and the fresh green appearance of the leaves will quickly show the good results of this simple remedy.

Clothes Problem Is Never Solved.

"How shall I have my new gown made?" is a well worn query that requires no end of thinking, and yet the problem is never solved, for no sooner do we plan an outfit and settle down to the enjoyment of it than an invitation arrives to some unusual affair

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight.

You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

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for which we have no suitable frock, and the puzzling question bobs up again. And so it goes from season to season till the subject of clothes becomes an endless one and women are well high distracted trying to ring the changes on the prevailing fashions, either for themselves or a friend who has consulted them on this momentous topic. It is always a good plan to ask for suggestions if your own taste in dress is a trifle uncertain, but be sure that you are consulting some one who really knows something about clothes and will offer ideas that are suited to your particular style and makeup.

Avoid having clothes fussily made, for the effect is always spoiled by too much trimming and shows a lack of good taste in things sartorial; so if you are fond of ruffles and furbelows make up your mind to be guided by some one who will give to your gowns that distinctive air that you so much admire in this or that swagger looking girl's apparel and would give worlds to possess. Having clothes made to suit one's own individuality and yet keeping away from the bizarre is one of the secrets of being well gowned.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What She Lost.

The dean of the women's department of one of our great universities declares that she no longer anticipates difficulties, but the unexpected helps which will remove difficulties. Timid by nature, she used to say that she could never survive the shock of finding a burglar in her room. One night recently she awoke, conscious that some one was fumbling at her desk. The room was quite dark; the clock struck 1. She lay there considering what to do, not at all frightened, but very indignant at being robbed. Many minutes passed; the burglar still moved stealthily about. Meanwhile the dean had formulated a plan. Calling her youthful ventriloquist skill into service, she said in a deep voice, seemingly at the burglar's elbow, "Bodie, light the gas." Her maid in the next room, thus called by her last name, shot out of bed, and the burglar shot out of the window. Investigation proved that the man's search had not yet reached the drawer containing the valuables. "He robbed me only of what I could well spare," the dean laughed—"my fears."

To Tell True Silk.

If you wish to purchase by sample and to test the quality of silk, take ten fibers of the filling of any silk, and if, on breaking, they show a feathery, dry and lackluster condition and discolor the fingers in handling you may at once be sure of the presence of dye and of artificial weighting.

Or take a small portion of the fibers between the thumb and forefinger and gently roll them over and over, and you will soon detect the gum, mineral, soap, etc., should there be any, or their absence.

Another simple but effective way to test the purity of silk is to burn a small quantity of the fibers. Pure silk will instantly crisp, leaving only a pure charcoal. Heavily dyed silk will smolder, leaving a greasy yellow ash.

If you cannot break the ten strands and if they do not discolor the fingers at the point of contact, you may be well assured that you have pure silk that is honest in its make and durable in the wear.

Utilizing a Recess.
How to tastefully dispose of a recess in a room is often a vexing question, yet the illustration here given shows how it may be easily and cheaply done. Three shelves are placed at intervals in the proportion of those shown, and the front is filled in a manner which gives opportunity for the introduction of fretwork. The bottom space would be a very convenient



A RECESS FILLER.
position for a trash basket. In the center division a cupboard could be constructed, the handles and hinges of which would look well in copper or brass. When finished, the whole could be stained and varnished or enameled according to taste.

Four Women's Just Complaints.

A young woman lingered in a store elevator the other day after it had disgorged its crowd. "Seventeen is the limit," she said to the elevator man, "you took in more than twenty." "You have collected six fares without ringing up one," said a lady to a street car conductor. "I am responsible for two, please ring them up." "I do not care to discuss the matter here," said a tall college girl to a hackman. "I will pay you what you ask, take your number, and make investigation later." "Waiters six and eleven," reported a woman to a hotel clerk, "fail to serve me civilly when I do not fee them."

These four complaints, all overheard in one day, seem to confirm the rumor that American good natured indifference is waking up.—Youth's Companion.

Things the College Girl Missed.

A girl who had been very clever at college came home and said to her mother, "Mother, I've graduated, but now I wish to take up psychology, philology, biblil"—
"Just wait a minute," said the mother. "I have arranged for you a thorough course in roasting, bolting, stichology, darnology, patchology and general domesticology. Now put on your apron and pluck that chicken."—Modern Society.

THE TOUGH DOES IT

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1902.

The trouble with some men is that they are always looking for it.

Triplets born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Barber, of Atlanta, were named Rockefeller, Morgan, and Carnegie. The family is in great poverty.

Farming in the Philippines has been taken as a text for the department at Washington, and an agricultural school and experiment station is to be established there.

A census of the unemployed in Berlin taken Feb. 2, indicates that so far as the count has proceeded there are 75,000 persons totally without employment and about 40,000 partially unemployed.

A country newspaper is an institution that works night and day for every decent man in the community; therefore every decent man in the community is in honor bound to assist in its support.

There is a newspaper in Kansas, whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and it is thus explained by the editor: When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home.

The uses of advertising are rapidly increasing. People find that it is easier and far better to make announcements through the advertising columns of the newspaper than by word of mouth or by letter. Thus the great Boston library has profited largely by newspaper advertising. Instead of personal appeals to a few persons for rare collections of books and prints the library managers have expressed their desires in regular "ads," and have been surprised by valuable gifts from unexpected sources. The newspaper reaches virtually everybody.—Philadelphia Record.

The largest locomotive in the world is undoubtedly the one which was recently built at Schenectady, N. Y., for the Santa Fe railroad company. The number of this monster is 989 and it weighs 130 tons. From the ties to the top of its stunted smoke stack, is sixteen feet. The stack must be removed when it passes beneath bridges. This massive engine is seventy-five feet in length, exclusive of its tender and is equipped with ten monster drive wheels. It can haul a train a mile and a half long on level track, transporting the grain harvested on a farm of 10,000 acres.

Many people fall into the error of believing that a thorough education unfits for the common walks of life; or at least it is unnecessary. This is certainly a great mistake. Any man can use an axe or a hammer, better for knowing something of mechanics; any girl can cook a better dinner if she has some knowledge of chemistry. Then again you cannot educate one faculty without developing them all. Intellectual development is physical development. Mental training makes the man a better working man, besides it adds to his enjoyment and usefulness. Get all the education when young possible, without sacrificing health. The young man or young woman cannot be too well equipped to battle with the world when they go forth to earn a living and to take a position.

We are the People.

We of the United States last year exported the largest amount of wheat ever sent abroad—over five million bushels a week. We mined the largest amount of gold—over \$3,000,000 dollars worth. We manufactured the most goods—their value reaching nearly \$1,500,000,000. And we sent to other countries products of all kinds that reached the same figures—one-third being manufactured articles. We reached the billion dollar record in steel and railway consolidations. We propelled steam locomotives with crude oil and sent electrical messages without wires. On the one hand our trust development discouraged railroad wrecking and enabled banks to pay unprecedented dividends; on the other hand it cost the people \$60,000,000 more for coal, and made credulous investors lose more than \$100,000,000 in copper and asphalt and other stocks, mixed with politics and sky-rocketing methods. It was truly a great year.—Saturday Evening Post.

American Aristocracy.

It is always interesting to follow the efforts of the ambitious persons who try to set new bounds and limitations to the social superiority of Americans. The game has the element of constant change and uncertainty, and there is a constant question as to who shall be put out of the charmed circle and who shall be put in. At the present time we find such a diversity of opinion among the self-constituted experts that a social court of arbitration might be suggested so that we may know who's who when it comes to exclusive functions and special dinners.

A reverend gentleman of New York, claiming descent from a Scottish king, has devoted much attention to the important matter, and has gravely declared that the President of the United States is a gentleman in the society meaning of the word. This assurance relieves us inexpressibly, for in his opinion the masses of American voters are not gentlemen and are not inclined to elect real gentlemen to office. The New York arbiter has supplied us with a list of Americans who are entitled to enter society by the front door, and an examination of it is wonderfully enlightening. We find that with few exceptions all the ladies and gentlemen live in New York City or at Newport, where they can escape the New York tax rate. Some of the largest names credited to their population, and other States, according to the list, have no society people at all. On further examination we find that all the members in this selection are wealthy, and that some of them are not more than one generation from day labor to the possession of millions. In reality, therefore, this is an aristocracy of bank accounts.

At the same time another arbiter is at work in Virginia and his list differs entirely from the golden circle of New York. He makes his selections entirely from ancestry. He traces each candidate through the graveyards as far back as the epitaphs and family Bibles will carry him, and he gives us a most interesting lot of names. Some of them are known in the industry and politics of the present, but it is disappointing to find that they do not include the great leaders of our age or the big men who have done the largest things in modern civilization. Many of them are just getting along, and others weep over family tombstones and wonder why they do not have more of the plenty of this superabundant century.

It is useless to try to reconcile the two judges. Each is an impossible person fretting vainly at an impossible task. There are in the United States over four thousand millionaires, and as a family averages five persons, we have a total of twenty thousand and which the best of experts cannot well squeeze into a circle of Four Hundred. There are millions of descendants from the good old stock of the eighteenth century and the most reverent worshiper of ancestry cannot compress the total into a practical social list. Therefore, with wealth increasing and ancestors multiplying, there is no hope for the poor zealots who fancy they can set up the metes and bounds of social excellence. The only hope for an aristocracy is to base it on achievement.

ment, to bound it by culture and judge it by gentleness. When Franklin went to the courts of Europe there were doubts, but he was honored as a gentleman among kings and princes. When, not very long ago, a bride went to the White House, shortly after leaving school, there were fears, but she reigned more graciously and more successfully than any queen of her time. When a young steel president went to the most exclusive court of Europe a few weeks since, royalty extended its most cordial hospitalities and found in the workman who had won his way to the top a real American gentleman.

Thus it will go on. In a nation like this there is incessant competition in everything and merit wins because it deserves to win. More society has little to offer except its pretensions, and it is one of the less important things of life, but the best there is of it belongs and will always belong to those who succeed best in their careers, whether in wealth, science, scholarship or any of the employments that call for intelligence. And the final test of all, whether in riches or fame, will be character, the really golden key that opens the door to all enchantments.—Saturday Evening Post.



Harry W. Leach, formerly of Penobscot, shot his wife at Brockton, Mass., Saturday evening, but her wounds are not considered fatal.

And now the Rumford Falls Times has outgrown its old quarters and while making a change, will prepare for the publication of a daily.

John Gerry of East Raymond, while at work with a crew cutting timber, last week, was struck by a falling tree and so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

Tuberculosis has been discovered among the cattle in the town of China, and a determined effort will be made to stamp out the disease. A number of infected cattle have already been killed.

Harold, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murch of Webster, was drowned Friday in the Stillwater river. He was crossing the river in company with an older boy and broke through a thin place in the ice.

Probably the youngest stockman in Waterford is Chas. B. Leonard, six years old. He has saved the money given him in the way of pennies, and has bought a pair of Holstein steers six months old which he intends to break and handle himself.

A dozen varieties of Maine apples were shown at a recent meeting of the Connecticut Pomological society by G. W. Staples of Hartford, grown in his Maine orchard. The fruit was conspicuously noticeable for its high color, clear skin, keeping quality and fine flavor.

Arthur Noyes of Greenwood is one of the extensive farmers of the State. He has a large barn with grain room in the center, scales, etc., and a fine cellar under the whole of it; he also has a fine silo, cutter and power for cutting ensilage, sawing wood, etc. His stock this winter consists 30 head of neat stock, among which are 10 calves, 6 heifers, and 4 yoke of steers.

The six cases of smallpox found in Saco Saturday, were inquired into by the State Board of Health today, and pronounced to be of a mild form. The city Board of Health has decided that all school children must be vaccinated. The district schools at Flag Pond and Portland Road were closed today. Nine hundred workmen in a Biddeford maritime shop have been exposed to smallpox and they will be vaccinated.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Queen Regent has signed the treaty of friendship between Spain and the United States.

Less than two and one-half per cent. of the people of the United States reach the age of 70 years.

The 2,000 Mormons in Germany are total abstainers from alcohol, coffee, tea and worldly amusements.

A Baltimore engraver put the alphabet on the head of a common pin. The work took only an hour and a half.

When a hen takes it into her head to be stubborn she doesn't care a cent for the law of supply and demand.

Four hundred families were rendered homeless, last week, by a conflagration which destroyed the village of South Mills, N. C.

The largest needle manufactory in the world is at Redditch, Worcestershire, England. Over seventy million needles are made weekly.

The largest church edifice in the world is St. Peter's in Rome, which will accommodate 54,000 persons. St. Paul's in London will hold 25,000.

The state of Washington has 444 lumber mills, sawing over 9,000,000 feet per day, turning out 20,000,000 shingles, and employing 24,000 men.

Small pox has become so prevalent at Des Moines, Iowa, that the city council has decided to close all churches and prohibit all public gatherings for the present.

Three thousand western horses, of the cayuse species, have been gathered from the interior, and will be shipped to South Africa for the use of the British army.

A gold-weighing machine in the Bank of England is so sensitive that an ordinary postage stamp if dropped on the scale will turn the index on the dial a distance of six inches.

Bandits have instituted a veritable reign of terror in the eastern part of New Mexico, and the governor has issued orders to the sheriffs to organize posses to hunt them down.

After considerable opposition by certain members of the senior class, Booker T. Washington has been selected as commencement day orator at the University of Nebraska.

More than 100 dead horses lay in the streets throughout the city of New York Saturday as a result of the ice storm. Many of them dropped from exhaustion and others fell and broke their legs and had to be shot.

The town of Shamaka, in Caucasia, was destroyed by an earthquake last week. More than 300 victims have been taken from the ruins and many more are buried there. The shocks continued at intervals, making the work of recovery very difficult.

Seven men were killed and 14 or more seriously injured near Little Rock, Ark., on Friday. The men were the crew of a work train and a boulder weighing at least 15 tons rolled down the bank and struck the caboose, splintering it to fragments. The other cars were loaded with sand in which many of the unfortunate men were buried.

All employees of railroads running into Chicago, were obliged to be vaccinated, last week, and every car that enters the city will undergo fumigation for six hours under the direction of the city health department before it is put on the road again. These precautions were agreed upon by the general managers of all the railroads, and will be continued until the small pox epidemic in the Northwest and Mississippi valley abates.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is so ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

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The worried mother often wonders what ails a child who is cross and languid. She generally treats it for everything but the most probable cause—worms. Over 75 per cent. of the ailments of children can be traced directly or indirectly to worms. You can see the result in the languid looks, irritable disposition, restless sleep, variable appetite. What the child needs is

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After many years of dissatisfaction and experimenting, trying to light my store and work-shop, I do not hesitate to say that I do not think that there is any light that can compare with the Acetylene light, it being such a white light that it makes our evening work on black leather a pleasure. This fact is worth considerable to me, as we have never been able to work evenings before with any degree of satisfaction.

I consider the work required to care for the 40-light machine is less than the care of two Rochester lamps. I shall be pleased to show any one interested the machine and lights in operation at my store on Main Street, Bethel, Me. Wishing you the merited success you deserve in the sale of the machine, I am very truly,

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Spring draweth near.

Geo. A. Murphy is working for A. J. Haskell.

Harlan P. Dennison and wife went to South Paris, Saturday.

Horace E. Walker is recovering from an illness of three weeks duration.

So few papers in Maine now have departments of original puzzles, that many are taking the Detroit Free Press and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean.

March has been called, "the month of snow drifts and bleak and boisterous weather," but we do not anticipate anything worse than February has given us.

Mrs. Hannah Murphy, who keeps house for her son John, has been quite unwell for two weeks. She is over eighty years of age.

L. H. Tyler has been unable to make his regular trips to Bethel Hill with fresh meats owing to the storms and high winds, but went there on Saturday last.

H. W. Dennison has had acetylene gas lights put in his store, and the postoffice and residence of H. P. Dennison, in the same building, have the same brilliant lights.

We are always pleased to receive items of news. Tell us of your visits, and of those who visit you. Let us announce your entertainments, and let the people in other towns know that we still live.

Mrs. Lois C. Bean was prostrated by a shock Thursday afternoon, from which it is hoped she will fully recover. She was reported much better Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Davis, of Woodfords, was sent for, and is now with her.

Following instructions received from Washington last summer, Postmaster Dennison has increased the price of box-rent from twelve cents per year to ten cents per quarter, beginning Jan. 1, and those who think they have paid for a full year will discover their error by examining receipts. There are no lock-boxes in this office.

BRYANT POND.

Miss Nell Preble is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson Bartlett.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll has gone to Newry.

Mr. Elbridge Crooker, who has been quite sick, is gaining.

E. J. Mann was in Bangor three days recently.

Miss Maud Day is at work for Horace Littlefield.

W. G. Morton went to South Paris Friday afternoon; it is rumored that he is going into business at Mechanic Falls very soon.

A doctor was called from Portland last Saturday, to see Mrs. M. C. Allen, who was taken dangerously ill, but is comfortable at this writing, (Monday.)

A. F. Copeland of Bethel was in town, the first of the week.

Another real estate deal, the O. F. Bowker house to A. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Besse, and Miss Marion visited in Sumner last week.

Mr. C. Florence went to Bethel Sunday.

G. W. Crockett had a paralytic shock last week.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Charlie Frost and Guy Littlehale are working for Andrew Jackson.

Sanford Brown is working in Thurston's mill at No. Bethel.

Alice Littlehale is visiting her aunt and cousin in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Jotham Chapman and her sons, Philip and Sidney, were at Mrs. Jackson's, last Sunday.

H. M. Kendall is hauling his pulp wood to the river.

Andrew Jackson is hauling birch to Merrill, Springer & Co.'s mill.

Mr. Stowell of Merrill, Springer & Co. was in this place, last week.

Omar Stowe has lately trapped a large fox and two fine mink.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. Ernest Parent was in Lewiston last week to attend the funeral of his wife who died there Monday. They had only been married about five months, but she has been sick ever since her marriage. The interment took place in Lewiston Wednesday morning. Mrs. Parent was formerly Miss Demerise Violet of this place and was a sister of Florent Violet, who was found dead in the canal last fall.

Mr. Ralph Riley, a son of Edwin Riley, Division Superintendent for the International Paper Co., who is a student at Williston Seminary in Mass., has been severely ill, with pneumonia, but is now on the gain.

Mr. Charles Penley has returned from cooking for Lewis Reed in Dixfield.

Maurice Alkon returned Thursday from a visit to friends and relatives in Lewiston and Auburn.

Burt Eddy is in Millinocket, where he has charge of a lunch counter.

John Collins, who was taken to the Central Me. Gen'l Hospital in Lewiston to be treated for pneumonia, died there Wednesday. Mr. Collins has resided here for the past three years, but formerly resided in Lewiston. He was 88 years of age and leaves father, mother and two brothers. The funeral took place Friday from St. Patrick's church in Lewiston.

Mrs. McDonald died Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kerr, in Virginia. The funeral occurred Thursday at the house, Rev. J. D. Graham, officiating.

"Peachy" Coolong, a former barber in this place, is now situated in Millinocket.

Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm has recently presented to the New York Zoological Park, two very fine specimens of the American beaver.

Wm. Nason, who has served several years in a job printing establishment in Lewiston, has accepted a position as press feeder on the postal card printing at the Oxford mill. Mr. Nason will begin his duties in a few days.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pingree were presented with a fine valentine, a little girl born Feb. 11.

F. H. Bennett lost one of his team horses last Saturday night; cause unknown.

Jake Dresser, who has been at work for the Paris Mfg. Co. in this place, has taken his teams to Greenwood to work for the same company.

Mr. Wm. D. Mason, who has been having such a serious time with his foot, is thought to be some better.

Clement Bellefontaine, who has been ill at Mrs. Rolfe's for some time, passed away Sunday night, Feb. 16, at 9 o'clock. Funeral services occurred on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

HANOVER.

Snows and blows, the past week.

Miss Ann Rowe is convalescent.

The road machine drawn by six horses has been in use two days, plowing through the huge snow drifts.

Mrs. Annie Hayford and Mrs. Eben Barker were making calls on friends, Friday.

The lumber men have begun to place their logs on the river bank.

Mrs. Neville Howard, who has been caring for the sick at J. D. Kimball's, returned home, Sunday.

C. F. Saunders has been spending a few days with friends in Houghton, the past week.

G. L. Smith got one of his best horses into the snow Monday, cutting it badly.

Mrs. Joel Hutchins of Rumford is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Etta Bean is spending a few weeks with her sister in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Helen Roberts of Portland spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Al Brooks of Grafton was in town Saturday.

Mr. Waldo Russell of Portland is visiting friends in this village.

Everett Mitchell has gone to Milan, N. H., to visit his sister.

Mr. E. P. Smith is wintering a lot of fine looking young cattle.

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It perfects all the vital processes. W. P. Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

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NORTH NEWRY.

Miss Fannie Cross of Bethel is visiting at R. W. Kilgore's.

Mr. L. W. Kilgore, who is at work for Thurston Bros. at Andover, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss E. Josephine Thurston and Verna Kilgore went to Andover last Friday, to attend the K. of P. ball, returning Saturday.

Snow and blow all of the first part of the week made it look very discouraging for the ladies who had struggled so hard in the preparation for the Church Fair at Kilgore's hall last Thursday, Feb. 20. When the morning dawned the wind was still blowing, and as the sun rose higher the wind ceased; by noon the roads had been broken and it looked more favorable. As we drew near the hall door our eyes were first drawn to the decoration, consisting of red, white and blue bunting, so neatly and tastefully arranged by the committee, Misses Libby, Richardson and Thurston. In the center of the hall was the fancy table with fancy articles displaying taste of nearly every hand, also the pretty wax flowers that looked so natural, made by Miss Bernice Richardson. At the head of the hall our attention was called to the fruit stand and the donation given by the Colgate Co. We all wish to thank them many times through the News for their kindness. The mystery pie was an amusement to all, as well as a mystery. The guess cake made by Mrs. Florence Kilgore, to win by your own judgment on weight. The candies were quickly sold out by the young ladies. A voting contest for the handsomest lady and the homeliest man was not far behind in the line of fun. Last but not least, the fish-pond; perhaps that was not an exciting place? At 11 o'clock p. m., supper was announced in the dining hall below; anticipation of oyster stew during the evening, was fully realized there, also a full line of pastries. We thank the friends so kindly that came from out of town for their courage and generosity. To our surprise the net proceeds realized was nearly seventy dollars.

GRAFTON.

Leander Bennett of Newry was in town Saturday.

Carrie Brooks attended the sale held at R. W. Kilgore's, Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

S. W. Pratt went to South Paris last Tuesday, returning home Friday.

O. B. Dodge, after spending a few days in town, returned to his work at Cuspsuptic last week.

A. F. Brooks was in Andover last week, to see Dr. Twitchell. Mr. Brooks' health has been rather poor of late, but his many friends hope for a speedy improvement.

UPTON.

Mr. Jonathan West is sick. Dr. Twaddle called to see him, last week.

Mr. Alva Coolidge and son, Elton, started for the Sportsmen's Show at Boston, last Saturday.

Harry Brooks is expected home from Gray's Business College, Portland, next week to take a short vacation with his sister, Agnes, who will then be home from Gould's Academy.

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ANDOVER.

The whist club met on Saturday evening with the Misses Alice and Bertha Poor. First prize was awarded to Mrs. C. T. Poor and Booby prize to Mrs. C. A. Dresser.

The K. of P. ball Friday evening, was a grand success both financially and socially. The Ellis Glen Sisterhood furnished a bountiful supper of oysters, pastry and fruit.

The C. E. Social was not well attended owing to weather being unpropitious.

A social and business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the home of its president, W. S. Newhall, on Wednesday of this week.

Judge A. E. Morrison and wife of Rumford Falls, attended the K. of P. ball.

Miss Alice Poor leaves this week for a visit with Boston friends and relatives.

The remains of Rufus Merrill were brought here for burial, the funeral taking place from the Congregational church Friday, Feb. 21. He was the last of the old settlers on the east side of Ellis river in Andover and will be much missed among his neighbors and friends.

Nathan Akers is home for a short visit.

Miss Alice Bedell has gone to Boston on a visit to relatives. Miss Bedell is a very successful teacher, having taught many terms in each of the different districts in this town. We understand she is to teach again at the village the coming term.

The Farrington Bros. met with a loss by the burning of their dry house at East Andover, where they are engaged in the dowel business. It was a total loss and the building contained from 75,000 to 100,000 squares.

Mrs. Newhall has bought a tract of land in Roxbury of J. F. Talbot.

R. A. Grover is able to be out after a long and severe illness.

The King's Daughters will hold a Bonnet Sociable at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The gentleman who trims a bonnet in the best manner gets a prize.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25c and 50c.

GROVER HILL.

Fine weather and beautiful evenings.

Olyde Whitman has been sick and unable to attend school, the past week.

Judge Louis C. Stearns from Bangor, and his son from Colby, visited at Nathan Stearns', a few days last week.

A. L. Whitman, is working with his oxen, for A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Peter Wheeler has harvested his ice.

Mrs. A. V. Walker and grandson, Parker Haynes, have returned from a visit with friends at Auburn and Rumford.

LOCKE MILLS.

Joseph George is at work in the dowel mill at Walker's Mills.

Mr. Merton Pillsbury of Bethel, has been in this place canvassing for the "Devil in Ropes" or the "Sins of Priests."

Mrs. Dolly Buck is not as well. Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Stone and daughter, Olive Joy, spent a few days in Norway and So. Paris, last week.

Mrs. Joseph George fell and hurt her head quite badly, recently.

Herbert Crooker is at work in the saw mill.

The Circle was entertained at Abram Hall, a week ago, by the young men of the place. Many enjoyed a pleasant evening. Tonight the Circle will be held at the home of Mr. Alton Cushman at Walker's Mills.

Mrs. Charles Stowell, who has been so ill, is more comfortable now.

The subject of Rev. O. L. Stone's discourse at Union church last Sabbath, was the "Whole Duty of Man," as found in Ecclesiastes 12: 13.

Mr. Crooker purchased a horse of Mason Goss, last week.

An Emergency Call

When croup enters the home there's no time to send for remedies. Keep Johnson's Anodyne Liniment on hand and use it in any emergency till the doctor arrives. It has saved hundreds and thousands of lives. It is the remedy for internal or external use to cure colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, bronchitis, la grippe, lameness, muscle soreness and pain and inflammation in any part of the body.

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NEWRY CORNER.

Miss Bessie Searle has finished her school at Wilson's Mills, and returned to this place.

Mr. E. R. Lane has had a serious relapse, but is again on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook called to see the small Angora.

O'Neil Hastings is just recovering from a three weeks' illness with rheumatism.

H. S. Hastings is sending hay to Rumford Falls, this week.

Miss Bessie Searle and Miss Ethel Hastings went to Portland, Saturday.

Llewellyn Hall of Andover, was in town, Friday.

An egg measuring 8 1/2 inches circumference in length, by 6 1/2 inches in breadth, was the lay of a Newry hen, last week.

"Work out Your own Salvation," was the subject of the Sabbath teaching by Rev. W. H. Congdon.

Thursday, Bear River Grange had a wide-awake meeting, notwithstanding the unbroken roads. "Potatoes" was the prosaic subject of discussion. Brother Hall of Andover, made some interesting remarks. A reading by Mrs. John Kimball was much applauded.

Some of our villagers attended the Annual Sale and Supper at Kilgore Hall on Thursday evening; many others were prevented by the state of the roads. There was the usual report a "nice time, a good supper," and judging by the bloom our party bore on their return, they must have found a place "where never-falling spring abides, and never-withering flowers."

VALLEY ROAD.

Mr. J. H. Briggs of Gilead visited at her son's, George Briggs, last week.

Miss Elvira Swan returned home Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Swan, at Bryant Pond.

Miss Emma Hutchinson and friend, Mr. Douglas visited Mrs. Fannie Briggs, one day last week.

Little Nina Briggs burnt her leg quite bad recently, by turning a dish of boiling water over it.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate	\$ 1,633,892.06
Mortgage Loans	1,288,750.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,017,709.00
Cash in Office and Bank	748,517.01
Bills Receivable	182.25
Agents' Balances	456,810.70
Interest and Rents	53,663.04
Uncollected Premiums	283,428.62
Gross Assets	\$15,927,954.77
Deduct Items not admitted	33,701.52

Admitted Assets, DEC. 31, 1901.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 771,640.68
Unearned Premiums	5,000,677.00
All other Liabilities	5,086,532.39
Total	\$ 10,858,850.07
Cash Capital	\$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 5,000,342.88
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$15,914,192.95

FIRE ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real estate	\$ 518,340.86
Mortgage loans	1,371,570.49
Collateral loans	66,850.00
Stocks and bonds	3,132,919.25
Cash in office & bank	273,329.70
Interest and rents	61,641.33
Uncollected premiums	741,892.38
All other assets	\$ 564.33

Gross assets	\$6,175,108.34
Deduct items not admitted	19,415.86

Admitted assets	\$6,155,692.48
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 415,565.66
Unearned premiums	4,488,869.60
All other liabilities	214,259.56

Total	\$5,118,734.82
Cash capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	536,957.66

Total Liabilities and surplus	\$6,155,692.48
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, 30 So. Paris, Me.	

Orient Insurance Company.

HARTFORD, CONN. Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate	\$ 78,925.21
Mortgage loans	1,200,000.00
Stocks and bonds	1,620,483.86
Cash in office & bank	102,791.75
Bills receivable	44.00
Agents' balances	714.61
Interest and rents	26,372.13
Uncollected premiums	123,493.09
All other assets	\$1,600.50

Gross assets	\$2,164,321.05
Admitted assets	2,164,321.05
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 133,451.28
Unearned premiums	817,436.29
All other liabilities	5,144.95

Total	\$960,732.52
Cash capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	703,588.53

Total Liabilities and surplus	\$2,164,321.05
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boiling water and holding the garment
over the steam.

There are at present fifty-eight wom-
en doctors in Paris.

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"Pa, what is a philosopher?"
"A philosopher, Jimmy, is a man
who thinks he has got through being a
fool."—Motherhood.

Warm hearted persons are not the
ones who complain that this is a cold,
cold world.—National Magazine.

Young folks grow most when they
are in love. It increases their sight
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CROUP, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL
COLD AFFECTIONS.
Best Cough Syrup. Throat Lozenges.
In time. Sold by druggists.

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"No; he's a half back," proudly
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tence. Burdock Blood Bitters
cures it, promptly, permanently.
Regulates and tones the stomach. *

The proper height for a lady to
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a little over two feet.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil. At your
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There are some people who are
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Coughs and colds, down to the
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"Are you asleep, baby?"
"Yes, mamma; and you know
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When you lack energy, do not re-
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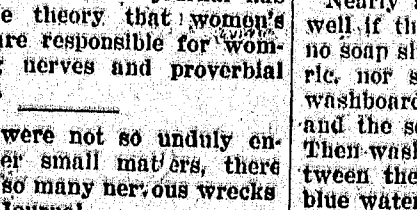
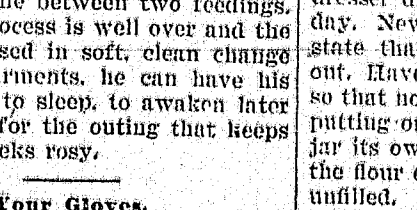
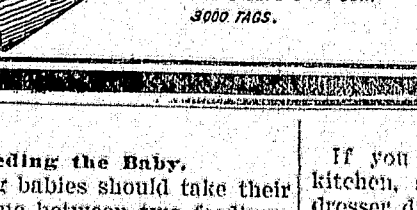
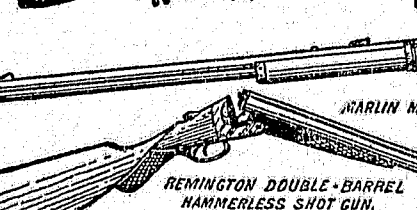
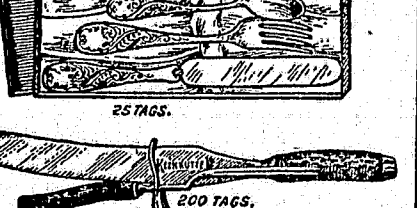
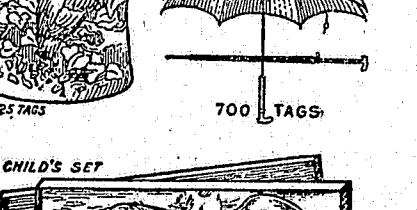
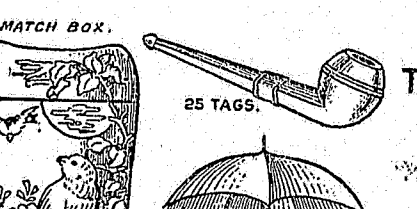
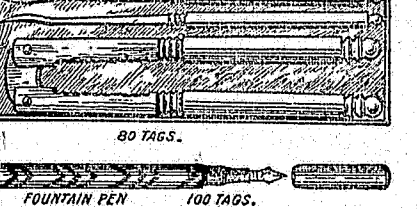
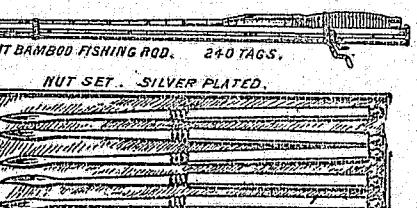
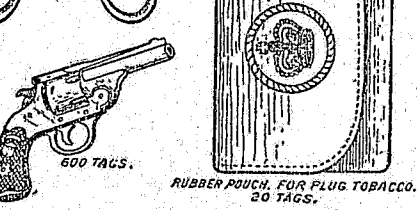
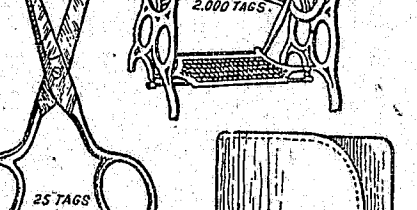
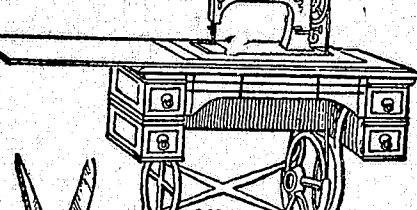
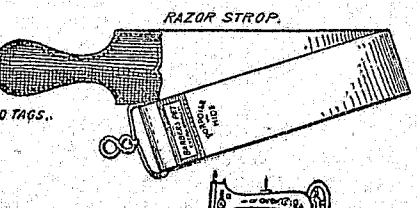
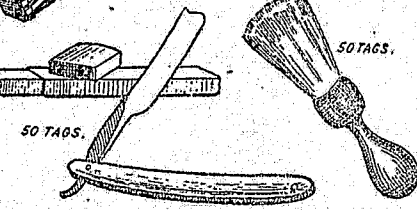
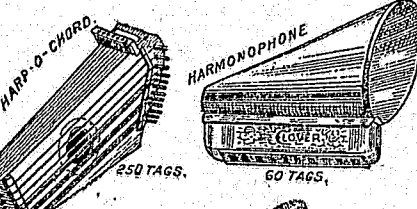
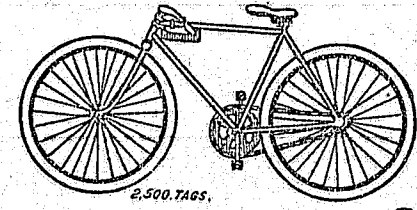
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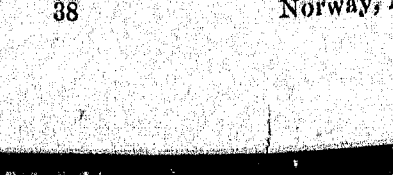
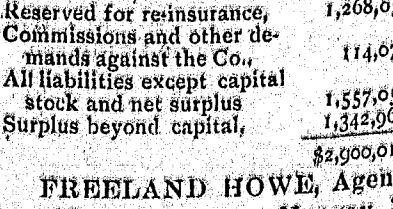
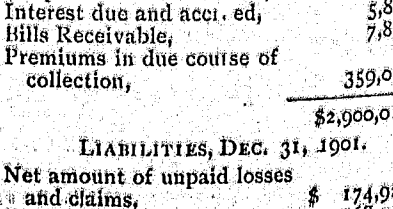
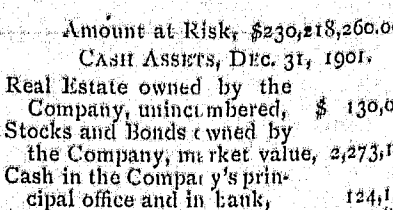
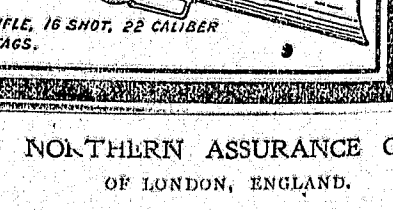
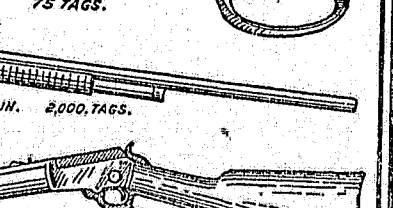
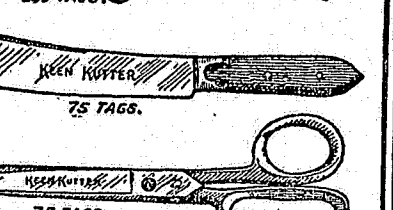
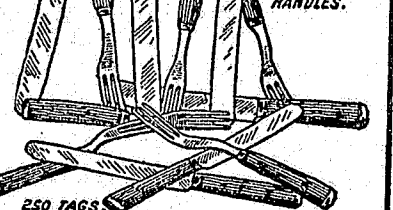
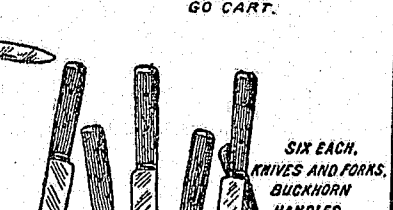
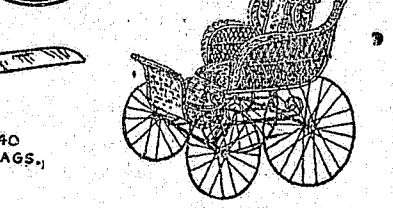
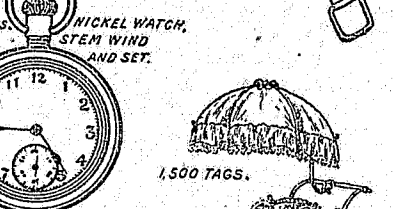
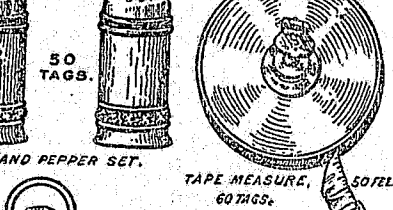
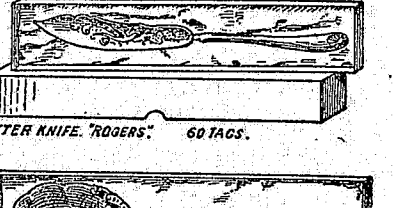
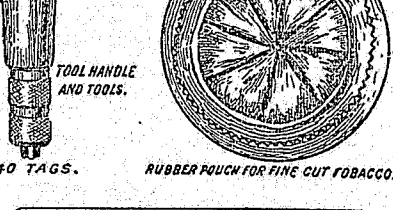
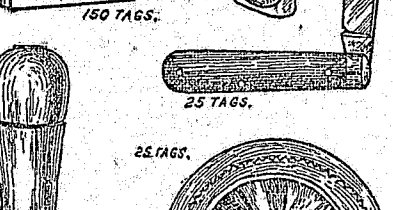
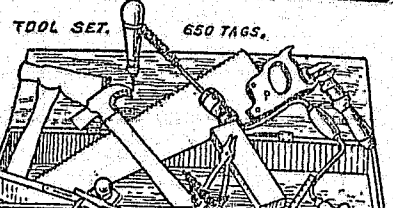
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A painful back,
A lame, a weak,
Tells of your kidney
Backache is the ki

Do
Kidney

Cure every kidney
Common backache

Mr. Joseph Clewley,
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Russ, manufacturer
tools, says: "I used
from physicians, try
attacks of backache,
region of the kidney
seemed to relieve me
but it always return-
was always worse,
was downright sick,
and used Doan's Ki-
box relieved me a
the treatment a sh-
entirely cured, and I
the complaint."
For sale by all dr-
box. Foster-Milburn

GRAND TR

Time Table in Effect
TRAINS G

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Gorham,
Gilead,
West Bethel,
BETHEL, arrive.
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Bryant Pond,
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Lewiston,
Portland,

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2.30 A. M., and the
Portland at 6.00 P.
all others every da-
Sunday paper train
7.30 A. M., arriving
and at Berlin, 11.15
W. A. H.

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WANTED MEN OR
COUNTRY to sell the
and useful article eve-
hold use. Large profit
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Delivered at
coming winter,
feet of Lumber, fo-
est market price
buy. Pine, Spruce,
Basswood, White
Birch, Yellow B-
Oak, and Ash.
market for timbe-
the kinds of lum-
BETHEL MANU

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We, the unders-
agree to refund t-
cent bottle of Gro-
Syrup of Tar if it
ough or cold. V-
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For

Stock of Gene-
\$8000—with loan
of business, situ-
ing village on Gr-
Annual business
Excellent locatio-
wood for Portland
market. Apply
JOHN F. CON

Pure

delivered in Beth-
per quart. Oust-
in taking milk
February and of
their milk in Ju-
gust, at 4 cts. Di-

EXECUTOR

The subscriber her-
has been duly appoint-
of ALBERT S. TWITCH-
in the county of Coos a
Shirley deceased, and
directs. All persons in-
the estate of said de-
present the same for
debted thereon are re-
ment immediately
Berlin, N. H. Jan. 30, 1912

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Amount at Risk, \$230,218,260.00
Cash Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate owned by the
Company, unincumbered,
Stocks and Bonds owned by
the Company, market value, 2,273,140.00

Cash in the Company's prin-
cipal office and in bank, 124,104.00

Interest due and acci. ed, 5,882.79

Bills Receivable, 7,826.57

Premiums in due course of
collection, 359,058.05

\$2,900,011.04

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net amount of unpaid losses
and claims, \$ 174,025.21

Reserves for reinsurance,
Commissions and other de-
mands against the Co., 1,268,051.00

All liabilities except capital
stock and net surplus, 1,157,050.03

Surplus beyond capital,
\$2,900,011.04

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
38 Norway, Me.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many dif-
ferent medicines for stomach trou-
ble and constipation," says Mrs.
E. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "bu-
never had as good results from
any as from Chamberlain's Stom-
ach & Liver Tablets." For sale by
Wiley.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well?
Appetite poor? Bowels
constipated? Tongue coated?
It's your liver! Ayer's Pills
are liver pills; they cure dys-
pepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful
brown or rich black? Then use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS
10 CENTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR BY MAIL, A. C. & CO., MANHATTAN, N. Y.

The Kitchen.

If you wish to save labor in the
kitchen, see that the cupboards and
dresser drawers are kept tidy day by
day. Never let them get into such a
state that they need a good turning
out. Have all your tin ware cleaned
so that no time is lost in taking off and
putting on lids, and give each tin and
jar its own shelf and place. Never let
the flour dredger, salt jar, etc., remain
unfilled. Refill them as soon as they
are emptied. Have sufficient but not
more than necessary cloths in use and
wash them out when they are done
with for the day. Always have a sup-
ply of herbs, raspings and spices ready
at hand.

Washing Woollens.

Nearly all woollen goods will wash
well if the work is done rapidly, but
no soap should be rubbed over the fab-
ric, nor should it be rubbed on the
washboard. Have the ends well mixed
and the soap well beaten to a lather.
Then wash the material by rubbing be-
tween the hands; then rinse in very
blue water and iron on the wrong side
while damp with hot iron.

Feeding the Baby.

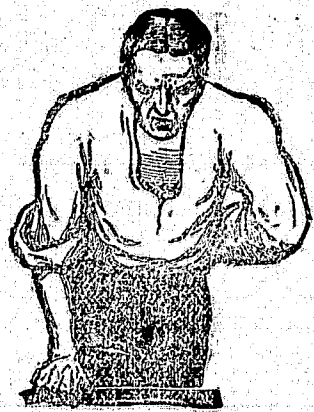
Very young babies should take their
bath at a time between two feedings.
When the process is well over and the
baby is incased in soft, clean change-
of dainty garments, he can have his
milk and go to sleep, to awaken later
ready to go for the outing that keeps
the little cheeks rosy.

Your Gloves.

A well dressed woman buttons on
her gloves with the rest of her toilet.
It is said that the Frenchwoman puts
on her gloves in her dressing room, the
American woman in the lobby and the
English woman in the street.

A writer in a medical journal has
advanced the theory that women's
heavy hats are responsible for wom-
en's fangling nerves and proverbial
quick temper.

If women were not so unduly en-
thusiastic over small matters, there
would not be so many nervous wrecks
—Milwaukee Journal.



BAD BACKS

A painful back.
A lame, weak, aching back.
Tells of your kidney ills.
Backache is the kidneys' warning.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cure every kidney ill from
Common backache to diabetes.

Mr. Joseph Clewley, of 47 Church street, bookkeeper for J. B. Knox & Co., Lynn, Mass., manufacturers of dies and cutting tools, says: "I used several prescriptions from physicians, trying to get relief from attacks of backache. The pain was in the region of the kidneys, and the medicine seemed to relieve me for the time being, but it always returned. If I took cold it was always worse, and at such times I was down right sick. I had a severe attack and used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box relieved me a great deal. Continuing the treatment a short time longer I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the complaint."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect December 11, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave.	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham.	4.34	8.26	3.14
Gilead.	...	8.38	3.37
West Bethel.	...	8.47	3.46
BETHEL, arrive.	5.14	8.53	3.58
Lockes Mills.	...	9.00	4.05
Bryant Pond.	5.30	9.05	4.10
South Paris.	6.03	9.30	4.44
Lewiston.	7.05	10.30	5.35
Portland.	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave.	3.15	1.30	6.00
Lewiston.	9.00	2.30	7.05
South Paris.	10.00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond.	10.28	4.16	8.40
Lockes Mills.	10.35	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive.	10.46	4.38	9.03
West Bethel.	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead.	11.05	4.57	9.25
Gorham.	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond.	1.30	7.50	12.20

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10.05 A. M., and at Berlin 11.15 A. M.

W. A. BUNTING, Agent.

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WANTED MEN OR WOMEN IN EVERY COUNTY to sell the most novel, ingenious and useful article ever invented for household use. Large profits. Sample for 10 cents. People's Supply Company, Waldoboro, Me.

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Bethel Manufacturing Co.

Delivered at our Factory the coming winter, ONE MILLION feet of Lumber, for which the highest market price will be paid. We buy Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Basswood, White Birch, Silver Birch, Yellow Birch, Rock Maple, Oak, and Ash. We are also in the market for timber lots containing the kinds of lumber above stated.

BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

G. R. WILBY.

For Sale.

Stock of General Merchandise, \$3000—with loan of store, good will of business, situated in flourishing village on Grand Trunk R. R. Annual business \$8000 to \$10,000. Excellent location to buy cord wood for Portland and Lewiston market. Apply to

JOHN F. CONN, Auburn, Me.

Pure Milk

delivered in Bethel Village at 5 cts. per quart. Customers that start in taking milk in the month of February and continue, will get their milk in June, July and August, at 4 cts. Drop me a postal.

C. C. MERRILL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of ALBERTS, TWITCHETT, late of Gorham, in the County of Cobscook and State of New Hampshire, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. JOHN B. BENTON, Berlin, N. H., Jan. 30, 1902.

ENGLISH HUGH HIS DOG DUKE

"He's sure to be a stick," declared Harold crossly. "I heard Uncle Jack say that he didn't seem a bit like our boys. Why, once when he was there Hugh actually preferred to stay at home and study when he might have gone hunting to the meet, I think they call it, don't they?"

"Perhaps he won't be as bad as you think," suggested Ray hopefully. "He can't be such an awfully bad sort if he's our own cousin, you know. Besides, he has a dog that he's bringing over on the steamer with him. You know we've always wanted a dog."

"Yes, and never could have one because the family objected," Harold grumbled. "I call it a shame that other boys can bring—"

"Hurry, if you're coming down to the steamer with me!" called Uncle



IT WAS HUGH TO THE RESCUE.

Jack, and, as they had to catch the train for a half hour's ride to the city in order to meet the Oceanic, Ray and Harold stopped picking their cousin to pieces and hurried after Uncle Jack. Each was, however, very doubtful in his own mind as to the desirability of having Hugh Holcombe in the family for a whole year and perhaps forever. If he was a prig, like the English boys they met in the mountains, or as slow for fun as the Macgregor boys, they certainly did not care to have him come.

But Uncle Jack entertained them with such a fascinating description of Hugh's surroundings in the old English home and at school that they were very curious to see for themselves whether he was, as Ray expressed it, "worth the powder to blow him up."

The steamer moved slowly into dock amid wavings and shouts from the crowd on shore and the crowd on board, and finally the gangplank was safely down, and the crowd streamed out. Among those on deck was a slim boy in long trousers, looking expectantly at the crowd of faces upturned to the deck. He did not see a familiar face, and in the midst of all the joyous parties greeting their friends he looked lonesome and forlorn.

When Hugh caught sight of Uncle Jack, his whole countenance changed, and he waved and burred with the rest, which so excited the dog that, breaking loose, he rushed down the deck after another dog.

"Look out for yer dog!" called the deck steward, and Hugh dashed after Duke. But the dog was excited, and Hugh reached the stern just in time to see Duke dash wildly overboard.

Uncle Jack and the two boys saw this in a second and rushed to the end of the dock, to see a black figure shoot through the air head first toward the dog in the water.

It was Hugh to the rescue. Great excitement prevailed on the steamer and wharf, and ropes were lowered and deck hands prepared to let down a boat.

But Hugh was a good swimmer, and, although his position looked perilous, he was self-possessed, and, tying the sputtering dog to one rope, he shouted to draw him up, and then, with another rope fastened about his body, Hugh was raised slowly through the air to the wharf.

Uncle Jack was the first to help him over the edge, and in a few minutes the boy was laughing and protesting that he was all right, while Duke frisked around his new found friends and barked delightedly at everything.

"Well, my boy, you had a cold welcome to America," said Uncle Jack, laughing, as they boarded the train. "But these two young beggars here will make it warm enough for you, I'll warrant, before you've been here many days. You must forgive them if they are not overpolite, for they haven't time to remember their manners very often."

"He's got nerve," said Ray to Harold on the way home. "I didn't think a Britisher had so much." "He isn't as much of a little Lord Fauntleroy as I thought he would be," said Harold, "though he does dress queerly. I wonder if they all do."

The English boy was quiet and reserved, awed by the great change in his life from the large country estate, with servants at his beck and call, to the little American suburban home of his cousins.

That night after supper it was decided that the cellar was the place for a dog to sleep, and, despite the fact that Hugh protested that Duke had always slept in his room, down cellar he went. For in the Bowlder household a dog had never before been permitted. So Hugh, tired out with the exciting happenings of the day, submitted to authority, and Duke was sent into the cellar, while he went to bed in his little room next the boys', on the third floor.

Ray and Harold woke simultaneously in the middle of the night and sat up in bed. "Did you hear that noise?" whispered Ray.

"Did you?" Harold whispered back. Their door into the hall was open, and a muffled and stealthy sound of footsteps could be heard down stairs.

"Suppose"—began Harold. "It's the burglars that have been terrorizing the town," declared Ray. "What shall we do?"

The noise down stairs ceased, and in a minute a white figure came quietly in at the door.

"I say," said Hugh—for it was he—"do—do your people walk in their sleep? I saw a black figure in the downstairs hall as I looked over the banisters."

Ray and Harold whispered that there had been sneak thieves in the neighborhood.

"If Duke were only here," said Hugh, "he'd catch 'em in a minute. I—I have not been asleep at all for thinking of him so lonesome there in the damp cellar."

"Fudge!" said Harold. "Don't be a baby. Are you afraid to sleep alone?" Hugh's eyes flashed in the dark.

"Are we going to rouse the family?" he asked.

"And scare the burglars away?" added Ray. "We couldn't wake Uncle Jack if he blew a horn in his ear, I believe, but—"

The noise down stairs was heard again, and the three boys tiptoed to the banisters. There was a light in the dining room and, they thought, a faint rattle of silver.

"Are there any back stairs?" asked Hugh.

"Yes," said Ray.

"Let us steal down and let Duke out. He'll catch 'em."

"But—but the stairs go into the kitchen, and that's right next to the dining room," said Harold. "We might—we might scare 'em!"

"Yes, we might scare 'em away," added Ray.

Hugh had started for the back stairs and was part way down.

"I'm going alone, then," he answered, "if you won't come." And alone he went, down through the kitchen, past the dining room door, under which he saw a light, and, opening the cellar door, he called softly to Duke, and Duke, who had dreamed restlessly of his young master, heard and put a cold nose into his hand.

"Burglars!" whispered Hugh in his ear, and the clever dog understood, and his hair bristled in expectation. Quietly they went to the dining room door, and Hugh opened it. There at the table stood a rough looking man, a piece of pie in one hand and a lot of spoons in the other. He did not notice the swing door as it moved and let a small dog in, nor did he notice that the small dog sat down and watched him intently while his master stole up to Uncle Jack's room and with a few well directed blows awakened him. Then Uncle Jack and a revolver confronted the man at one door, while Duke and Hugh guarded the other.

"You might as well be quiet about it and not frighten the ladies," said Uncle Jack to the man. "Empty your pockets. That's right. Now walk into the kitchen. Hugh, show the way to the cellar. Now you go down cellar and stay there till morning. If you try to get out, this dog will make short work with you. Good night!" And Uncle Jack locked the cellar door.

"Will Duke keep guard?" asked Uncle Jack.

"Yes," said Hugh. "And as long as he's in a comfortable place I shall feel better. Duke, guard that door and don't let him out."

Duke wagged his tail understandingly and settled to his task, while Hugh went back to bed.

"Where's your burglar?" jeered the boys when he came back.

At breakfast the next morning Harold and Ray looked sheepish. The man



QUETLY THEY WENT TO THE DINING ROOM DOOR, AND HUGH OPENED IT. HE WAS STILL IN THE CELLAR, AND UNCLE JACK WAS GOING TO DELIVER HIM TO THE POLICE.

Finally Ray cleared his throat in an embarrassed manner.

"Hugh," he said, "you're a brick and we want to tell you that we're sorry we said such things about you." "Yes," added Harold, "we want to tell you that we think English boys like you, go way ahead of American boys, like us, for bravery."

National Assurance Co. of Ireland	
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate	0
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	427,525.91
Cash in office and Bank	7,691.82
Bills Receivable	0
Agents' Balances	75,408.82
Interest and Rents	0
Uncollected Premiums	0
All other assets	1,565.00
Gross Assets	\$ 560,501.55
Deduct items not admitted	5,203.41

Admitted Assets	
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	44,428.96
Unearned Premiums	302,441.50
All other liabilities	0
Total	\$ 346,868.46
Deposit Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	8,519.68

Total	
Assets	
Real Estate	\$ 168,981.62
Mortgage Loans	487,016.66
Collateral Loans	105,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,374,195.00
Cash in office and Bank	198,517.59
Interest and Rents	10,994.45
Uncollected Premiums	173,804.71
Gross Assets	\$3,518,010.04
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Net unpaid losses	\$ 190,087.82
Unearned Premiums	1,241,320.91
All other liabilities	68,748.44
Total	\$1,500,177.17
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
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New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. Manchester, N. H.	
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The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate	\$ 507,318.73
Stocks and Bonds	3,288,980.00
Cash in office and Bank	207,908.71
Bills Receivable	4,441.82
Agents' Balances	11,360.28
Interest and Rents	3,403.97
Uncollected Premiums	476,522.44
All other Assets	21,034.50
Gross Assets	\$4,576,474.65
Deduct items not admitted	84,998.88
Admitted Assets	\$ 4,541,475.77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 817,146.66
Unearned Premiums	1,988,387.37
Contingent fund	250,000.00
All other Liabilities	158,838.84
Total	\$3,211,371.87
Cash Capital	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,080,157.90

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The Fire Insurance Company of the County of Philadelphia.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real estate	\$ 74,065.00
Mortgage loans and ground rents	216,050.00
Collateral loans	28,200.00
Stocks and Bonds	564,068.00
Cash in office and Bank	37,425.00
Interest and Rents	2,093.80
Uncollected Premiums	51,161.67
All other assets	6,544.89
Gross Assets	\$ 981,110.02
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 28,028.24
Unearned Premiums	407,898.59
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Dr. Orlando Kiser, 954 Reese Ave., Lima, Ohio, writes:

"Many years ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my health. I gradually grew worse, until I became a complete wreck in every respect. My nervous system was entirely shattered, the nerves controlling the heart became weak and the heart's action irregular, which was a source of great alarm to me. I was unable to sleep, digestion was interfered with, and, generally speaking, I considered my time short for this earth. I became discouraged and gave up the thought of ever being a well man again. To-day I am a well man in every sense of the word, and all through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I am now proud to speak and stand ready to give a helping word to suffering humanity. My health is my greatest blessing, and words fail to express the gratitude I feel for Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy."

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The North and South One.

mer Sheriff O. A. Austin, George Casler, now of Chicago, and Charles Ostrander. The latter lost a leg in that engagement, as did also Alexander H. Hubbs. After the latter had had his leg amputated and before he was able to walk on crutches, he used to drag or hitch himself from cot to cot and cheer his comrades. Finally we were rescued by a detachment sent down from Washington."

"It was after this fight," continued General Gordon, "that I bought General Shaler's bay horse. It was a fine animal, which I rode until the close of the war. At Appomattox I sold it to a Union officer for twice what I gave for it."

"Yes, and I well remember how Shaler kicked at having to walk after the fight," interrupted Colonel Tracy. "His horse had been taken from him, and it was interesting to see him walking at the head of his procession."

"When the smoke had cleared away at Appomattox," continued the General, "I determined to consecrate the balance of my days to the reconstruction of the brotherhood of the nation, and have refrained in my utterances from saying anything that would jeopardize that vow, or that would be distasteful to my hearers. I rejoice that to-day there is a better spirit prevailing between the North and the South. It is better than it was before the war. We are closer together than we ever were. Each side has learned to respect the other. We had a difference, and we fought it out. We to-day possess an element of strength which we could have secured in no other way. It is almost impossible to conceive of the spirit of recuperation which has come over the South. The close of the war found us without money, with our homes gone and all labor disorganized. The marvel is that we were able to live at all. Now we are forging to the front, notably in cotton spinning and iron making, the two great elements in our industrial growth. The Southern cotton spinners are making money and declaring dividends, while the Eastern spinners are barely making expenses. The result is that many Eastern spinners are moving South. We welcome them. The question of slavery was the bone of contention. That no longer exists, and we are one."

"The condition of the negro in the South is one of gradual but slow improvement. It is my own individual opinion that if all white influence was removed they would drift into barbarism. But under

white influence, I have great hope that they will develop into a higher type of citizenship. They are peaceful, quiet, unoffending and extremely emotional in their characteristics. When fairly treated and their confidence gained there is no difficulty getting along with them. Their progress was shown in the Atlanta exposition. It was shown in the way in which, when they become land owners, that they accumulate and become the money getters. The reports of outrages, etc., are isolated.

"During the war every white man had to fight. All left the women and the children on the plantations. There is not a single recorded instance where a white woman was outraged or even insulted by the negroes. At times they were left with several hundred blacks on the farms, who were thoroughly conversant with what was going on, but they never took advantage.

"There is a great era before the South. Northern capital and Northern enterprise are finding a wide field, and we welcome it. Sectional hatred is a thing of the past, and it gives a man pleasure to be able to live under such conditions."

At noon General Gordon left for Owego, where he spoke last evening. On Thursday night he will lecture at the Alhambra, when he will be greeted by many Grand Army men. On Friday night he will lecture at Fulton, and on Saturday night will lecture at Cortland.

"When I found that I could not get to Cortland, I headed for Syracuse, intending to go on to Oswego, where I supposed I was to lecture to-night. There is so much similarity in these names that unless a person is well posted he is liable to make a mistake. Had I not learned the difference in time, I should have been in Oswego to-night instead of keeping my appointment at Owego."

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ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1901.

Mortgage Loans, \$40,000 00
Stocks of Bonds, 1,773,007 50
Cash in Office and Banks, 143,000 00
Interest and Rents, 18,018 00
Uncollected Premiums, 180,262 51
All other Assets, 1,528 51

Gross and admitted assets, \$2,717,018 08

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses, \$149,461 77
Unearned Premiums, 1,345,000 00
All other Liabilities, 212,556 30

Total, \$2,717,018 08

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$519,490 06

Total Assets and Surplus, \$2,717,018 08

18th Annual Convention of Maine W. R. C.

Brown Post, Bethel, was represented by Post Commander, Ira C. Jordan, at the 35th annual encampment of the Department of Maine G. A. R. recently held in Augusta.

Those attending the 18th annual convention of the Department of Maine Woman's Relief Corps held at the same time and place were, President, Miss Elberta E. Burnham; Past Presidents, Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, and Mrs. J. C. Billings; First Delegate, Mrs. F. J. Tyler and Second Delegate, Mrs. Wilfred Bowler.

Overtwo-hundred and fifty members were present, and it was a very interesting and profitable meeting. On the evening of the first day a reception was given at Odd Fellow's Hall in honor of the Department officers of the Grand Army and the Relief Corps. Mrs. C. S. York formerly of Bethel, sang several selections for which she received hearty encores. There were humorous readings and several speeches. Refreshments of ice-cream and fancy cakes were served.

A reception in honor of Com-in-Chief, Eli Torrance, G. A. R., and National Pres. Calista R. Jones, W. R. C., was held on the second evening at Hotel North, headquarters of the W. R. C., and where the Bethel people stayed. This was followed by a camp-fire at City Hall given by the Seth Williams Post of Augusta. The Tugus Home Band, consisting of twenty-five pieces, gave at the opening a most delightful concert. Capt. Samuel Lane of Augusta, presented the distinguished men of the G. A. R. who responded with very interesting speeches.

During the stay in Augusta, nearly all the Bethel party visited the Tugus Home, the Insane Asylum, the State House and other places of interest.

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Farmers' Institutes in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties.

The program for the farmers' institutes to be held on March 5-6-7, will be as follows:

TURNER CENTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5.

10:30 a. m. "Orcharding for the Hill Farms of New England," by John W. Clark, North Hadley, Mass., followed by "Hay Production," by Dana H. Morse, Randolph, Vt.

1:30 p. m. "Dairying," by Prof. J. L. Hills, Burlington, Vt., Director of the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station, followed by ten minute talks by several successful Maine Dairymen.

6:30 p. m. "Fresh Thoughts on Poultry Culture," by Dr. G. M. Twitchell, Augusta.

NORWAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 6.

10:30 a. m. "Orcharding for the Hill Farms of New England," by John W. Clark, North Hadley, Mass., followed by "Hay Production," by Dana H. Morse, Randolph, Vt.

1:30 p. m. "Dairying," by Prof. J. L. Hills, followed by ten minute talks by several successful Maine dairymen.

SOUTH WATERFORD, FRIDAY, MARCH 7.

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Net surplus, 1,008,423 20

Total assets Jan. 1, 1902, \$4,318,011 52

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2. Let every young man lay aside and keep sacredly intact a certain proportion of his earnings.

3. Let everyone set out in life with a fixed determination to engage in business for himself, and let him put this determination into practice as soon as possible.

4. Begin in a small safe way and extend your business as experience shall teach you is advantageous.

5. Keep your own books and know constantly where you stand.

6. Do not marry until in receipt of a tolerable certain income--sufficient to live on comfortably.

7. Never get into debt. The man who owes nothing can never fail.

8. Let every man who is able to, buy a farm upon which to bring up his sons. It is on the farm that the best men, morally and intellectually, are turned out.

9. Bear in mind that your business cannot be permanently prosperous unless you share its advantages equally with your customers. Both parties to a transaction must be mutually benefited if the trade is to be kept up.

10. Experience has shown that a cheese-paring policy with employees is not the most profitable for the employer.

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